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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO DEPUTY SECRETARY AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER TO ATTEND STROESSNER INAUGURATION

- 1. AMBASSADOR LOPEZ ESCOBAR DELIVERED A LETTER ADDRESSED TO DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER INVITING THE LATTER AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER TO AUGUST 15 INAUGURATION OF STROESSNER.
- 2. IN MAKING REQUEST, LOPEZ ESCOBAR NOTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER NOGUES STRESSED TO HIM THAT THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S PRESENCE ON THIS OCCASION WOULD BE IMPORTANT IN RESOLVING THE PRINCIPAL BILATERAL ISSUES BETWEEN US. PAPPALARDO APPARENTLY WAS MORE DIRECT, SAYING THE VISIT WOULD CLEAN UP PENDING PROBLEMS. PRESUMABLY THE REFERENCES ARE TO AN IAHRC VISIT AND THE LAINO CASE.

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3. WE DO NOT PLAN TO SEND A USG DELEGATION TO THE STROESSNER INAUGURATION ON AUGUST 15 AND EXPECT THAT YOU WILL BE NAMED AS THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE. WE ASSUME THAT THIS APPROACH IS STILL IN ACCORD WITH YOUR VIEWS BUT WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION SOONEST. CHRISTOPHER

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